

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JTH TAX LLC d/b/a LIBERTY TAX SERVICE,

Plaintiff,

v.

**AMC NETWORKS INC. & SONY PICTURES
TELEVISION INC.,**

Defendants.

ECF CASE

No. 1:22-cv-06526-PGG

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
SCHEDULING EXTENSION
REGARDING
DEFENDANTS' TIME TO
ANSWER, MOVE, OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff JTH Tax LLC d/b/a Liberty Tax Service ("Liberty Tax") filed a Complaint on August 1, 2022 (ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS, the Complaint was subsequently served on Defendants AMC Networks Inc. and Sony Pictures Television Inc. on August 11, 2022 (ECF Nos. 15, 16);

WHEREAS, Defendants' answering papers are due September 1, 2022;

WHEREAS the parties seek a 30-day extension of the time for Defendants to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint;

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** that Defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended to October 3, 2022.

This extension constitutes a 30-day extension from September 1, 2022, accounting for the fact that October 1, 2022 falls on a Saturday.

There have been no previous requests for extensions.

The reason for the request is that Defendants recently retained the undersigned counsel to represent them in this matter, and request time to acquaint themselves with the case prior to responding to the Complaint.

As the Initial Conference is set for November 3, 2022, and no Scheduling Order has yet been issued in this case, this extension of time does not affect any other scheduled dates.

This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts with facsimile and/or email signatures treated as originals.

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SO STIPULATED:

Dated: August 26, 2022
New York, New York

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SO ORDERED.

DATED: **New York, New York**
 September 1, 2022



Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge